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FOR ALDERMAN OF THE EIGHTH WARD.—We are authorized to announce THOMAS MOFFETT, as a candidate for Alderman of the Eighth Ward, at the coming election. de11

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.—JOHN NEWSOM is a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing municipal election.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES—We are authorized to announce J. D. DAVIS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election.

FOR ALDERMAN OF THE THIRD WARD—We are authorized to announce L. D. GLEASON as a candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward at the ensuing January election.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR—We are authorized to announce J. F. FOSTER as a candidate for City Tax Collector at the ensuing election in January. de7

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce STEVE WILKINS an independent candidate for Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. de7

FOR WHARFMASTER—We are authorized to announce ROBERT GOOD as a candidate for the office of Wharfmaster at the ensuing election. no30

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.—THOMAS MALONE is a candidate for re-election to the office of Street Commissioner, at the ensuing January election. no26

FOR SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce AMOS H. CURLIN as a candidate for sheriff of Shelby county at the ensuing election in March, 1868. no23

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR ON PRIVILEGES—We are authorized to announce WILLIAM UNDERWOOD as a candidate for the office of City Tax Collector on Privileges at the ensuing election. no23

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—EDWARD KIERNAN is a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner at the next Municipal election. no21

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER—We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES FORD, ex-Street Commissioner, for election to the office of Street Commissioner for the city of Memphis, at the ensuing election in January next, 1868. no21

FOR MAYOR—WM. H. FITCH, Jr., is a candidate for the office of Mayor at the ensuing Municipal election. no19

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NOTICE—The ST. CHARLES HOTEL, New Orleans, La., during the summer, has been thoroughly renovated and additions made to the furniture, and on the first of November the Restaurant will be abandoned and the Table d'Hote re-adopted. I will take this opportunity to thank the patrons of the Hotel for past favors and assure the public that it will be kept in a manner to meet their approval. O. E. HALL.

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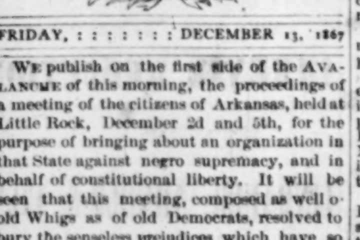

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : : DECEMBER 13, 1867

WE publish on the first side of the AVALANCHE of this morning, the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens of Arkansas, held at Little Rock, December 2d and 5th, for the purpose of bringing about an organization in that State against negro supremacy, and in behalf of constitutional liberty. It will be seen that this meeting, composed as well of old Whigs as of old Democrats, resolved to bury the senseless prejudices which have so long adhered to old party names, and to co-operate with the National Democratic party of the country. This is as it should be. No true Conservative in the United States can object to uniting to avert national destruction with any organization, no matter what name it may bear, which is actuated by the high motive of saving the Constitution from the fatal sport of those who now hold the power in the National Congress. Least of all can any good citizen of the Southern or non-represented States, at this time, indulge the too sensitive delicacy which the prejudices of party conflicts before the war engendered of declining to do a good thing because of the name under which it is proposed to do it. When great and vital issues are involved and the public weal trembles in the scale, such hypercritical captiousness becomes criminal as well as foolish, and earns the contempt of all right thinking and discerning people. Nothing disgusts us more heartily than to hear some old Democrat objecting at this time to some good man because in his time he has been an old Federalist or Whig, as the party may choose to use the title, commonly prefixed with the decoration of a few objections more profane than complimentary. Equally disgusting is it to hear some of the old dead weights of the Whig party, in the heyday of its glory, objecting to an old Democrat because he has been, as they style it, "a dirty Loco Foco," and swearing to high heaven that nothing good can come out of Democracy. This is child's play, and in both cases is nothing more than the imbecility of a malignant dotage. These are times portentious of great events; indeed, great events are daily transpiring, involving Constitutional Government, Liberty, National existence, all. To deal with trifles in such times is worse than treason. It partakes both of the nature of the political suicide and murderer. He who does it, gabbles whilst the life of the Constitution is fast expiring, which carries with it his own, and the happiness of those who come after him. Therefore, the Arkansas meeting has done well to sponge the slate and wipe out the prejudices of the past. They have wisely deemed that the time has arrived indicated in the Farewell Address of George Washington, in which he said that, "when bad men conspire, good men should combine." They pay but a just tribute to the high integrity and great purpose of the National Democratic party. It has shown itself to be the only political organization competent to carry on a successful campaign against the impudent and criminal hosts of Radicalism. For any good Southern man to delay now to uphold such an organization because of its ancient and time honored appellation, is to confess a purpose rather to lose all on a trifle than to encompass a public good by sacrificing a prejudice. We trust that this movement will be followed in every county in Arkansas, and that meetings large and enthusiastic will be held responsive to the suggestions of that at Little Rock. It should be done at once, so that a thorough organization can be effected to antagonise the work of the coming Military Reconstruction Convention. The good men of Arkansas have the numerical strength, if they use it judiciously, to defeat the work of that body. We are satisfied they will never permit their State, which had a history before the men who now seek to control it were ever heard of, to be bastardized when they have the power to avert it.

IF there be anything in strong talk, indicating on either side not a particle of the quality known as "back down," the relations between the United States Government and that of Great Britain are indeed critical. Referring to the Alabama claims, the President in his late message says: "I have felt it my duty to decline the proposition of arbitration made by Her Majesty's Government because it has hitherto been accompanied by reservations and limitations incompatible with the rights, interests and honor of our country." Although the recent correspondence between Mr. SEWARD and Lord STANLEY has not been made public, a dispatch from London, dated December 4, states that Lord STANLEY has informed Mr. FORD, the present British Charge d'Affairs at Washington, that "Great Britain will never consent to the arbitration of a foreign power on claims involving her right to recognize belligerents, which is purely a right of English law." At the same time he repeats his offer to submit to arbitration the Alabama claims, and to refer all other demands for indemnity to the decision of a mixed commission. As these reservations and limitations referred to by the President are still adhered to and reaffirmed by Lord STANLEY, who distinctly announces that Great Britain will never consent to what the President persistently maintains is the only plan of adjustment compatible with the rights, interests and honor of the United States, we cannot see how a creditable adjustment of existing complications is possible. Diplomacy, however, is artful, and has its tortuous and devious ways, and we would not be surprised if one or both of these high talking antagonists will not procure quietly an intervention to be made by one, two or more great powers, to which they will, with apparent reluctance, accede, who will dictate an adjustment which both will affirm, and which will be equally discreditable to each of them.

On our outside will be found an important order from General Ord.

The last mile of the Pacific railroad at Cheyenne was laid in an hour.

Jesse D. Bright has got indefinite leave of absence from the Kentucky Legislature.

"Brick" Pomeroy has been admitted to practice at the bar of Wisconsin.

The latest returns from Arkansas show a majority of 13,347 for Convention.

Napoleon, in a recent speech, has adopted the policy of the clerical party.

The story that Garibaldi has escaped from Caprera is pronounced false.

Dickens was offered two thousand dollars to read in Chicago, and refused.

Among the arrivals, on Wednesday last, from Havre, were twenty-five nuns, in charge of the Bishop of Galveston.

The New York Board of Health have declared New Orleans an infected port, on account of the cholera prevailing there.

It is reported that the Hon. John Morrissey is to lecture next season on "Shoulder Hitting as a Recreation for Gentlemen."

It is expected that the House will pass a bill for the re-issue of the greenbacks retired by contraction since April, 1866.

Mr. Stewart, the New York dry goods man, sold more goods week before last than ever before in one week. In silks alone his sales were $35,000.

There were about fifty petitions in bankruptcy filed with the Register, at Meridian, Mississippi, last week.

Major General Joseph E. Johnston arrived in St. Louis Tuesday morning, on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, from Baltimore, and registered at the Southern Hotel.

The Fenian Colonel Kelley has not arrived. The person mistaken for him was Captain Carroll, who has been confined in Mount Joy prison for upward of eighteen months.

TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.

TUESDAY, December 10, 1867.

In the Senate, the bill to tax estates with the cost of laying off the widow's dower and to suppress gambling, was passed third reading.

An act to authorize the city of Nashville to issue bonds to the amount of $300,000 to take up the floating debt of the city, was passed second reading and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill to pay the Metropolitan Police of Chattanooga, was reconsidered and passed its second reading.

The House bill to amend the charter of the Tennessee and Pacific railroad, allowing the counties through which it passes and those contiguous to it to subscribe for stock in said road, was also passed second reading.

A bill to amend the charter of the Cincinnati and Chattanooga railroad company, was passed third reading.

In the House several Senate bills were passed on the first and second reading. The bill to incorporate the National Union Bank of Memphis, was amended so as to incorporate the Holston Bank, and amend the charter of the National Insurance company, so as to authorize each share to have one vote, and the bill thus amended passed its third reading.

The Senate bill to authorize the Jews of Davidson county to purchase a burial ground and erect a temple, was passed and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill to remove all disabilities for holding office and sitting on juries, on account of race or color, was passed on its third and last reading, by a vote of 39 to 23. The following is the bill in full:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That from and after the passage of this bill there shall be no disqualification for holding office or sitting on juries, on account of race or color.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the first section of this act be and they are hereby repealed, and that this act take effect from and after its passage.

The bill to secure to loyal citizens of Tennessee recompense from the United States for losses incurred during the rebellion, with some few amendments, was passed by a vote of 50 to 4.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Progress of the Black Dominion.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, December 10.

The Convention reassembled at noon, Mr. J. K. Dunning in the chair. He stated that as Mr. Blodgett had been elected temporary Chairman on yesterday, and was not then present, he would now vacate the chair in favor of that gentleman. No objections were made, and Mr. Blodgett took his place as Chairman, and read a long address.

The resolution requiring candidates for the Presidency of the Convention to state their views on the Relief bill, was lad on the table.

The Convention then proceeded to the election of a President, viva voce, which resulted as follows: J. R. Parrott, of Barlow, 103; Mr. Dunning, 46, and Mr. Erwin, 2. The election is regarded as a triumph for the Conservative wing. Mr. Parrott, in an address, said: Above all things, the Convention should do nothing to throw additional obstacles in the path of the Republican party, or put them in the hands of their enemies.

R. M. Shelby, of Florida, a member of the loyal league, was elected Secretary over A Gaskill, and A. E. Marshall, of Monroe, Assistant Secretary.

Pending the election of President, "an outside negro" attempted to vote in place of an absent member. He was discovered, brought to the bar and put out as an intruder.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

Proceedings of the Fortieth Congress.

Resolution of Censure on the Message.

The Louisiana Constitutional Convention

A Petition for the Release of Dr. Mudd.

Hail and Snow Storm in Maryland.

The Railroad Accident—The Casualties.

English Soldiers to be Court Martialed for Walking in the Fenian Procession.

Yellow Fever at St. Thomas.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, December 12.

In the Senate a resolution was adopted forbidding the Executive Department to contract for stationery for a longer period than one year, and providing the equal privilege of bidders.

The bill directing the moneys arising from the sale of captured and abandoned property to be deposited in the treasury, was discussed by Mr. Fessenden, who defended the Treasury Department, and justified the course of the Secretary. The bill was then postponed till Monday.

The Senate then took up Mr. Drake's resolution censuring the President's message. Mr. Johnson opposed its passage.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Elliott, the Committee on Commerce was instructed to inquire into the cause of the depression in the shipping interests.

Among other resolutions of inquiry was one by Mr. Brooks, for copies of all general orders promulgated by military commanders in the South.

One by Mr. Banks, as to the sale of public vessels.

One by Mr. Getz, as to whether, in view of the recent elections in Boston and Pittsburg, the States of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have Republican forms of government.

One by Mr. Schenck, to provide buildings for a military depot in New York.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12.

In the Convention to-day, a resolution was offered directing that the Convention immediately proceed to organize a civil government for Louisiana.

The resolution was laid over and ordered to be printed.

A resolution making the Constitution of '64, properly amended, the basis of the proposed Constitution, and directing the Convention to adjourn, subject to the call of Congress, was referred.

A resolution making the per diem of the President double that of members, was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Blackburn's ordinance was to-day amended so as to read $300,000 instead of $500,000, and passed by a vote of 55 to 32.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, December 12.

Heavy northeast storm of hail and snow since last night.

William Tipton, a chief engineer in the Navy, died Tuesday.

After the State Convention of Physicians had adjourned, an informal meeting was held, and a memorial to President Johnson drawn up, praying for the release of Dr. Mudd. The memorial suggests that if Mudd was guilty of any wrong, he has suffered sufficient punishment.

FORTRESS MONROE.

FORTRESS MONROE, December 12.

The United States steamer DeSoto, Commander Boggs, arrived here after a six days' passage from St. Thomas. The Danish Commissioners were on board; also, Rev. Dr. Hawley, who was sent out by our Government to secure the acquiescence of the people to the annexation of the islands to the United States.

Captain Burrows, of the United States marines, and attached to the steamer Susquehannah, died of yellow fever at St. Thomas. Rear Admiral Palmer was very low with the fever. There were eighteen cases on board the United States steamer Don.

MONTPELIER.

MONTPELIER, VT., December 12.

The number killed by the railroad accident yesterday was fifteen. The other casualties number over forty, many very severe. It is feared more will die, and others need to have limbs amputated.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 11.

The river is rising, with three feet six inches in the canal. Weather very cold. There is snow on the ground.

Accounts from various points north, east and northwest report very severe cold weather, and railroads blocked up by snow.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL, December 12.

Several British soldiers, who participated in the funeral ceremonies in honor of the executed Fenians in Dublin, last Sunday, and marched in the procession, have been placed under arrest, and are to be tried by court martial.

Dispatches from all parts of Ireland give accounts of demonstrations of popular sympathy for Allen, Larkin and Gould. In a number of towns and cities there have been funeral processions, in which large multitudes, wearing national emblems, participated.

Senator Trumbull is Vice President of the Chicago Grant club.

The English are getting to like our game of "euchre," but they add a blank card to the pack which takes either the ace or the bowers.

The Boston *Post* wants to know why Brownlow didn't take the trouble to deny Baker's abominable slander of Mr. Johnson before that admirable detective was proved a perjurer?

It is said that the persons who sold advance copies of the President's Message to the newspapers made $2,000 by the transaction. The New York *World* paid $500 for its chance.

A courtesan, calling herself Nelly Wright, who was the daughter of a prominent citizen of Detroit, poisoned herself to death, in Chicago, last Saturday.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue offers three hundred dollars reward for any information that will lead to the conviction of any one engaged in illicit distillation of whisky.

The New York hotels have comparatively few guests just now. Some of them have turned off a number of servants, and are looking for dull times.

The new Nicolson pavement in New York city is an incentive to fast driving, and the boys driving butchers' and grocers' carts make it a race course on which to test the relative speed of their nags.

In the Senate Tuesday a communication was received from Secretary McCulloch, stating that Edmund Cooper has not been appointed Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, but was merely designated by the President, under the act of 1795, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Chandler's resignation, until an appointment is made and confirmed.

Mr. Doolittle gave notice, on Tuesday, of an amendment to the Reconstruction bill, providing that all persons offering to vote on the adoption of the constitution, who do not possess the qualifications required by the constitutions of the insurrectionary States prior to the rebellion, shall possess one of the following qualifications: 1st, Service in the army of the United States for at least one year. 2d, The ability to read and understand the nature of an oath. 3d, The possession of a freehold, either in his own or his wife's name, to the amount of $250.

In a case at issue before the Supreme Court, a Boston National bank having been sued by attachment, on the ground that it was a foreign corporation, the defense moved to vacate the order, mainly on the ground that the act of Congress creating the National banks provides that they may be sued in the United States Courts of the district in which they are located, and that being Government agents they are free from the jurisdiction of all other courts. Judge Ingraham decided that their incorporation does not make them United States agents, and if it did, it would not alter their general position, except as to particular transactions in which they were agents, being in this respect in the position of any bank; that the word "may" in the act, was peremptory, but restrictive, and that State courts had jurisdiction, and that the United States was foreign to the State of New York without the meaning of the code, and therefore the attachment must stand.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Attachment Notice.

Healy & McNairy vs. Charles Frenzel—Before Sam. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he appear before me on the 8th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to the plaintiff's attachment, or judgment will be rendered against him; and that publication be made in the AVALANCHE for four successive weeks. S. A. MOORE, J. P.

DIXON & AVERY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. de12

Attachment Suit.

W. R. Palmer vs. R. F. Hambleton—Before S. A. Moore, Justice of the Peace.

IT appearing from affidavit in this case, that the defendant, R. F. Hambleton, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance on or before the 11th day of January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to said complaint, or the same will be taken as confessed, and set for hearing exparte: and that this order be published in the MEMPHIS AVALANCHE once a week for four consecutive weeks.

de12 S. A. MOORE, J. P.

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A MEETING of all Mechanics, Manufacturers, and all others interested in Building, is requested on

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Trustee's Sale.

TAKE NOTICE, that on MONDAY, the sixth day of January, 1868, I will, at the Commercial Hotel, in the city of Memphis, and State of Tennessee, by virtue of powers vested in me by a deed of trust executed January between D. Jones and J. W. Mansour and T. W. Brown, on the 8th day of April, 1867, sell, at public auction, a large and valuable lot of

Furniture, Beds, Bedding and Table Ware, Two Billiard Tables,

And other articles with which the said Hotel was supplied: as also all the property mentioned and described in the said deed of trust. The sale to commence at ten o'clock a.m.

T. W. BROWN, Trustee.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL.

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HILLMAN, BROTHER & SONS.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 1, 1867. de4

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned for the last thirteen years, under the name and style of R. F. Walt & Co., is by mutual consent dissolved, dating from December 1st, 1867.

R. F. Walt assumes and will pay the entire liabilities of the firm. Either party is fully authorized to use the firm name in settling the old affairs. R. F. Walt will continue the Western Produce business at No. 198 Main street, for his own account and sale, under the name and style of R. F. Walt & Co.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE firm of N. H. STOUT & BROTHER, hardware dealers, is dissolved

This the 5th day of October, 1867,

By the death of Mr. N. W. STOUT. All parties having claims against the firm are requested to present the same for payment. All indebted will please call and settle without delay.

no16 M. STOUT, Surviving Partner.

For Sale.

Four Hundred Acres of Fine Land.

ONLY fifty acres cleared, balance heavily timbered, most of it above overflow, situated on Loosa Hatchie river, three miles north of Raleigh.

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WE are now prepared to exhibit the Mammoth Stock of

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Cocoa Matting, Etc.,

Heretofore advertised. These goods have been purchased for CASH in New York since the panic, and we are confident that we can offer greater inducements and a better assortment of goods in this line than can be found in this city. Call early and examine before purchasing, as we desire to close the stock in a very few days.

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THE above well known firm is now located at 261½ Second street, between South Court and Madison, opposite the Court Square.

Disappearance.

LEWIS CASS SMITH, aged sixteen or seventeen years, lived once with Abner W. C. Lee, Arkansas. He is the son of Joshua M. Smith, deceased, and brother of J. Smith, of Lauderdale county, Tennessee. Any information of him will be given to Perez & Harter, Memphis, Tenn. Any information will be gratefully received by his friends.

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Per Steamer Delaware, Just Arrived,

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Great Sale of Blankets.

Bed Blankets at $2 50, worth $4,
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Bed Blankets at $10 00, worth $15,

ALL AT

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Great Sale Flannels & Linens!

White all wool Flannels, 25 cts, worth 40 cts,
White all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,
Red all wool Flannels, 35 cts, worth 50 cts,
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Cloth and Velvet Cloaks, all at cost,
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I WILL apply for letters of administration on said estate at the January Term, 1868, of said Court. de10 ANDREW J. KELLAR.

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HAVE now on hand the largest stock of STOVES, GRATES and MANTELS ever brought to this market, which they are selling at prices which defy competition.

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We have now on hand a splendid assortment of TINWARE, of every variety, which we are selling very Cheap to Cash Customers. Also, constantly on hand, all kinds

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AND ALL KINDS TINNERS' STOCK.

Our facilities are such that we can offer Superior Inducements to Cash Buyers. ROOFING, GUTTERING and JOBBING done with the utmost dispatch, and at Lowest Cash Prices.

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RETAIL DEPARTMENT, NO. 307 MAIN STREET,

GRAND CLOSING SALE.

TO keep pace with the latest decline in Eastern markets, and to facilitate an early closing out of our Retail Stock, we have again reduced the prices of the entire line of Staple and Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods and Fancy Notions.

An examination of our prices will convince you at once that we mean to make a quick sale.

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The newest and most esteemed medicine in cases of CHLOROSIS, PAINS IN THE STOMACH, DIFFICULT DIGESTION, DYSMENORRHEA, ANEMIA, GENERAL DEBILITY and POORNESS OF BLOOD. It is particularly recommended to regulate the functions of nature, and to all ladies of delicate constitutions, as well as to persons suffering under any kind of debility whatsoever. It is the preservative of health par excellence in all warm and relaxing climates.

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This medicine has been administered with the utmost success in the hospitals of Paris. It is a perfect substitute for COD LIVER OIL, and has been proved most beneficial in DISEASES OF THE CHEST, SCROFULA, LYMPHATIC DISORDERS, GREEN SICKNESS, MUSCULAR ATONY and LOSS OF APPETITE. It regenerates the constitution in purifying the blood, it being the most powerful depurative known. It has also been applied with happy results in DISEASES OF THE SKIN. Further, it will be found to be of great benefit to young children subject to HUMORS and OBSTRUCTION OF THE GLANDS.

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This new medicine is considered to be a sovereign remedy in cases of PHTHISIS and other DISEASES OF THE LUNGS. It promptly removes all the most serious symptoms. The cough is relieved, night perspirations cease, and the patient is rapidly restored to health.

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This delicious preparation is always prescribed by the most reputed medical men in France in cases of derangement of the digestive functions, such as GASTRITIS, GASTRALGIA, LONG AND LABORIOUS DIGESTION, wind in the stomach and bowels, EMACIATION, JAUNDICE and COMPLAINTS OF THE LIVER AND LOINS.

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This vegetable substance, which grows in the Brazils, has been employed since time immemorial to cure INFLAMMATION OF THE BOWELS. It has proved of late to be of the greatest service in cases of CHOLERA, as it is preventive and a cure in cases of Diarrhea.

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A small quantity of this powder in a glass of water is sufficient to obtain instantly an effervescing mineral and gaseous water to be drank at meals, either pure or mixed with wine.

It is a most valuable medicine for persons suffering from Chlorosis, Stomach Aches, and for Ladies suffering from Difficult or Suspended Menstruation. It is especially recommended to persons unable to digest the ordinary medicines containing iron. This celebrated preparation has the advantage to prevent all tendency to constipation, and to contain a certain portion of manganese, considered by the most eminent medical men as indispensable in cases of treatment by ferruginous medicines.

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Where all other medicines have failed these preparations will always effect a cure. They insure rapid and extraordinary cure of severe, recent and chronic cases of private diseases. They are used in the hospitals of Paris by the celebrated Dr. Ricord, and are found greatly superior to all hitherto known mineral remedies and copaiba and cubebs. The injection is used in recent and capsules in the more chronic cases.

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From and after this day I will close out my entire stock of

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Of every description at Cost, and many articles for Less than Cost for Cash.

All bills are discontinued. I sell from this day for nothing but the cash on delivery; not at the end of the month or week.

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Can now replenish their stocks at Less than New York Prices. The special attention of the Ladies is directed to my large and well assorted stock of

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From three years old up.

This is the best opportunity ever offered for supplying yourselves in quantity for small prices, for I am determined to close out the entire stock within ninety days.

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A NO. 1 SAW MILL AND GRIST MILL, in complete and perfect running order, with abundance of Belting and a Long line of Shafting, Pulleys, etc., situated on the St. Francis river, near Linden.

The Mill has capacity to saw eight thousand to ten thousand feet per day, and has, under bad management, turned out six thousand feet. For further particulars apply to

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The Graham Place FOR RENT.

THIS beautiful and spacious residence and grounds are offered for rent to an acceptable tenant, or one year from the first of January next. Possession given immediately. Application to be made to Colonel W. L. Duff, 19 West Court street, or to

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THE DAILY AVALANCHE.

FRIDAY, : : : : : : : DECEMBER 13, 1867

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	10:30 P.M.	[illegible] A.M.
Through Mail Daily	1:30 P.M.	[illegible] P.M.
Sommerville Accommodation Daily, (Sundays excepted)	7:45 A.M.	3:00 P.M.

Ticket office, 274 Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express—Daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Orleans Mail—Daily	[illegible]	[illegible]
Freight daily, except Sunday	[illegible]	[illegible]

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Night Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brownsville Accommodation	[illegible]	[illegible]

Ticket office No. 287½ Main street. Depot head of Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Our city patrons are requested not to pay any one for subscriptions to the AVALANCHE without a certificate from the office authorizing them to collect.
GALLAWAY, RHEA & CLUSKEY.

NOTICE.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE will from this date (7th day of December, 1867) refuse to pay the individual bills of any person connected with the paper. No debts against the AVALANCHE will be paid unless they originate in the office.

STOLEN GOODS.—Fanny West, a negress was yesterday committed in default of bond, charged with receiving stolen goods.

COMMITTED.—Joe Banks, a negro, no relation we believe to the General, was yesterday committed by 'Squire Black, in default of two thousand dollars bail, for larceny.

BLOWN DOWN.—During the high wind of yesterday morning the fine showcase of Mrs. N. English, No. 230 Main street was blown down and broken to pieces.

MULE STOLEN.—A black horse mule was stolen from the place of Eugenie Reid, three miles out on the State Line road, night before last. The mule was traced to this city.

DISCHARGED.—Wm. Brown and J. H. Goodtwo fishermen who were arrested yesterday charged with shooting at a soldier named M. Nolan with intent to kill were discharged, no evidence being brought against them.

POSTPONED.—The case of Fanny Lee and Lucy Littlejohn, negroes, arrested on a charge of stealing the clothing of Louisa Payne Wray, 121 Union street, some time since, was yesterday postponed by 'Squire Hall until Saturday.

ENTERED AND ROBBED.—Mr. Matthew Murphy has been sick, and during his illness his store No 219 Poplar street was entered, and robbed of about a thousand cigars, and a quantity of bluing, ink etc. The mackerels get the credit of the transaction.

COMING FAIR.—The annual fair for the benefit of the Catholic Orphan Asylum, will take place at Exchange building, during Christmas week. The success of these fairs heretofore is a guarantee that this one will be second to none that may be given during the present winter.

BURGLARIES.—The residence of Mr. B. F. Myers, on the corner of Winchester avenue and Robinson street, was entered on Wednesday night, and a quantity of clothing carried off. On the same night the room of Mr. S. T. Harrison, over 2[illegible] Front street, was broken open and his clothing confiscated.

RECOVERED.—The man Stewart, who was accused, yesterday, by Mr. Latham of stealing eight bales of cotton and two mules from his place, on the Horn Lake road, was arrested yesterday, and the cotton and mules recovered. It is said that Stewart and Latham were partners in the crop, but the matter will be fully determined on an examination.

Emmons & Son, No. 10 Jefferson street, and 393 Main street, have received the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, Boston Pilot, Sunday Times, Wilkes' Spirit, Yankee Rover, Our Own Pets, Holiday Pictorial, Dime Illustrated No. 1, Godey's Lady Book and Peterson's Magazine for January, and dailies from everywhere.

THE NEW MEMPHIS.—A fair house greeted Miss Rush last night, in her character of Mary Stuart. Powerful in some parts of it, as a whole it far surpassed mediocrity, while the other characters of the piece were given in the usual style of the different members of the company. We saw none to specially commend, or to specially condemn. To-night will be produced the new play of "Ida Lee," the recitation of Monk Lewis' "Maniac," and the "Clockmaker's Hat." This being Miss Rush's benefit, we hope to see a crowded house.

SHOPLIFTING.—Sallie Williams, colored, dressed in mail apparel, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, in company with another female of the same persuasion, donned in the usual now-a-days costume of Adonis' mate, entered the store of J. F. Hanlan, on Main street, and captured a pair of fine gaiters by the science of shoplifting. The delicate Africaness was arrested by officer J. Cusick, and placed in prison. She will have a hearing this morning before the Municipal Court.

Joe Locke, 22 Jefferson street, AVALANCHE building, has just received Godey and Peterson's for January, LaCrosse Democrat (Brick Pomeroy's paper), Boston Pilot, Sporting Times, Chimney Corner, Harper's Bazar, Waverley Magazine, National Freemason, Scientific American, Harper's Weekly, Comic Monthly, Budget of Fun, all of the latest magazines, weeklies and dailies, books, stationery, etc., etc. He is also agent for the Cincinnati Enquirer, one of the soundest papers published. For your reading matter call on Joe.

THE SUTTER CLOTHING.—Five pairs of pantaloons stolen from John Sutter on Tuesday night, were recovered yesterday at the house of John Pizer, who lives on Gayoso near Second. When the officers waited on him to search his premises he denied all knowledge of the matter, but on the discovery of the clothing he asserted that he had purchased it for the sum of $15. The pantaloons were worth in the neighborhood of $50. He was committed to jail by Squire Miller in default of $2000 bail.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—Mr. Norris, the cashier of the First National Bank, on Wednesday night gave a supper to the letter carriers and employes in the postoffice, at the restaurant of John Gaston on Adams street. The supper was put on the table in Gaston's best style, and everything bespoke the finished caterer that he is. During the evening champagne flowed without stint, toasts were drank, and happy responses made. On the whole it was one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind which we have attended for a long time, and was a well deserved compliment from the enterprising and gentlemanly bank officer, to a class of useful and energetic public servants, and as such will long be remembered by both the host and guests.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

THE CAMERON-WARE CASE.—The suit of Colonel Charles S Cameron against Garland P. Ware, for $25,000, for assaulting him with a knife and cutting his throat, came up in the Law Court yesterday. It will be recollected that when Colonel Cameron was a candidate for the Legislature, in a speech in the Park, he severely commented on the official conduct of Mr. Ware as County Court Clerk. A collision occurred, in which Colonel Cameron was cut in the neck. Mr. Ware was indicted for malicious stabbing, and this suit is for damages. Eight jurors were obtained last night, and it is expected the trial will proceed to-day. Messrs. Yerger, Sale, Foute, T. W. Brown, Heath and Lewis appear for the plaintiff, and Messrs. Bullock, Wallace and Stahl for the defense.

RADICAL MEETING IN THE EIGHTH WARD.—A meeting was held in the eighth ward, night before last, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Alderman and School Visitor. For the former, J. R. Stebbins was put in nomination, and for the latter, M. T. Ryder, a member of the present Legislature. The occasion was seized upon by the Beecherites, who were in the ascendency, to extract from the nominees a pledge to support their candidate for Mayor. During the meeting, Ed. Shaw, colored, charged Mr. Fitch with having perjured himself, during the war, in procuring permits to bring whisky into this city, swearing that it was solely for the use of the gas works, and then selling it to Mr. P. T. Hughes, whom, Shaw asserts, now holds the receipts for the same. Fitch denies this. We shall probably hear more of it before long.

PERSONAL.—Captain A. J. Day, General Southwestern Agent of the New York and Erie railroad, is in town, stopping at the Overton.

Mr. William L. Capelle and daughter, of Durhamville, Lauderdale county, Tennessee, are at the Overton.

Isaac M. Steele, a distinguished member of the bar, from Covington, Tipton county, Tennessee, is in town, and staying at the Overton.

Among the arrivals at the Gayoso we are pleased to notice our old and cherished friend, General Robert E. Foster, of Nashville. The gallant General has just closed a brilliant term as City Judge of Nashville, during which he was a terror to evil doers, and an honor to the Bench. Such an administration of law in Memphis, as he gave to the Rock City, would soon cure existing evils.

A NE PLUS ULTRA.—If there is one article more necessary than another to successful housekeeping that one is a good and reliable cooking stove. Every housekeeper knows what a good stove is; and they also know that all cooking stoves are not to be depended upon. The firm of Risk & Johnson, 306 Main street, are the Memphis agents for some of the best cooking stoves upon which a meal was ever cooked. Among their patterns we might mention Bach's patent "Brilliant" and "Peerless" and J. S. Lithgow's celebrated "Capitola" cooking stoves, than which, we are assured, none better can be found. Being the agents of the manufacturers they can sell their stoves cheaper than they can be bought anywhere else in the city. Their stock of hollow ware, and other articles in their line has no superior in this city, either for quality or for cheapness. This firm is also prepared to do all manner of roofing, guttering and jobbing at the shortest notice, and at the lowest rates. The number is 306 Main street.

THE PUNCH BOWL.—We are sorry that we have heretofore neglected to mention that John Gaston, of the Commercial restaurant, on Adams street, near the corner of Second, was the recipient of the beautiful punch bowl which was voted for at the late fair for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church, to be given to the most popular saloon keeper. It is certainly a most magnificent affair, and will be much of an ornament to his bijou of a saloon adjoining the restaurant. Its material is of beautiful light brown Bohemian ware, richly ornamented with blue and gold. The tray, ladle and mugs are of the same material, the latter being ornamented in the same manner as the bowl itself. We are certain that this affair could not have fallen into better hands, and we congratulate Mr. Gaston on his popularity. The saloon of Mr. Gaston is one of the best and most completely equipped in the city, and his wines, liquors and cigars have no superior. Behind the bar is that scientific mixer of good things Mr. P. M. Halligan, who is always affable and obliging to customers. In the restaurant department we can say without any hesitation that John Gaston as a caterer has no superior in this city, or perhaps in the South. His larder is always well stocked with everything the market affords, or that can be procured. In the culinary department his cook is what in France would be called an artiste, from the perfect manner in which he sends his dishes to the table, and he, indeed, must be a dyspeptic whose gastronomic propensities are not excited into activity when his feet are under John Gaston's mahogany. Everything about this place is as clean and neat as a Holland parlor, and in no particular is the least slovenliness tolerated by its fastidious superintendent. Mr. Gaston acts as his own purveyor, so that he knows that none but the best articles are served on his table, and his constant attention to the wants and wishes of his guests has made his establishment, on Adams street, the restaurant of the city.

CONTEMPT.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE CRIMINAL COURT YESTERDAY.

The Daily Avalanche vs. Judge Hunter.

An Answer Filed and Motion made to Dissolve the Attachment.

Brilliant and Exhaustive Arguments of Counsel.

How we Failed to have Full Reports of the Speeches.

Long before eleven o'clock yesterday, the time set for hearing the contempt case before Judge Hunter, the Criminal Court room was filled to repletion, there scarcely being standing room for the crowd of personal friends of the gentlemen defendants. At about eleven o'clock the aged lady made her appearance upon the scene, and moved to her position with all the firmness and regularity of a regiment of regulars on dress parade. There was no straggling, and she brought all her gushing charms to bear upon her audience at once. As soon as seated she almost disappeared from sight, and, slyly glancing at her, we were glad to note that she was reading the AVALANCHE, much to the improvement of her morals and understanding. Keep on, you dear old creature, for, next to your prayers, if you ever say them, the AVALANCHE is calculated to improve you. There is always some vestige of heaven left in the most abandoned and depraved, and your saving virtue is the fact that you always read the AVALANCHE. You never will, old toothless, become totally lost as long as that virtue attaches to you, shining out amid your blackness like a diamond in a coal heap. Having gleaned our columns, she was disturbed from the end of "sweet and bitter fancy," which she was dreamily enjoying, by a loud and enthusiastic sound of applause given to Colonel M. C. Gallaway, whose tall form was just then seen moving toward the judge's stand. This riled the amiable, but antiquated, madam, and her brow grew black as Ham Carter; it was too much for female nature to stand—her enemy cheered and applauded in the sacred sanctuary of her own peculiar temple of justice, and two niggers present to hear, see and publish it to the leagues as soon as night should come. What would Dr. Tolles, Dr Beecher and the rest of the niggers, black and white, and coffee colored, say, if she sat tamely by and allowed such defamation? If she permitted such a thing to pass unrebuked, Ham Carter and the rest of the nigger gamblers would withdraw from her, and would patronize her no longer, and the City Attorneyship, and increased salary of $5,000, which Ham had promised her, would

"Fade,
And like the baseless fabric of a vision,
Leave not a single wreck behind."

No such catastrophe could be allowed. Casting a furtive glance around, to see that the eye of Africa was upon her, she raised up her voice, and in tones of "linked sweetness long drawn out," and just about as pleasing to the ear as were the warblings of Lucifer, when he was tumbled from above, neck and heels, into a back seat down stairs, with nothing on but a pair of spoiled wings and a paper collar, and not even allowed to ask for his trunk—in such a voice as his, the beautiful oracle said:

"Mr. Sheriff, if this noise is repeated, you will at once clear the room."

Having thus delivered herself, she sank back exhausted, and commenced using a bottle of the Queen Bess complexion beautifier, to remove the traces of her recent excitement. She was not, however, to remain long at peace, for soon Colonel Yerger arose, and asked her ladyship if she was ready to proceed with the contempt case. Shaking off the incubus of her mighty thoughts, and again emerging into her full brilliancy with a heroism rarely equaled, she enunciated the thrilling monosyllable—

"Yes!"

Africa stared and grinned approval, and the antiquity again fell back to her "Queen Bess," thoroughly satisfied that her remark was the intensity of profound wisdom.

Mr. Yerger then told her ladyship that the counsel for the defense had prepared an answer to the record, and if it pleased the Court, Mr. Ed. A. Beecher, his colleague, would read it.

Again the mouth of wisdom opened, and sweeping over the senses, lulling them, as would the music of an ungreased axle passing over a corduroy road, came the voice of the fair one announcing—

"The Court is ready!"

Mr. Ed. Beecher then arose and submitted the following answer and motion to quash the attachment:

Defendants M. C. Gallaway and W. H. Rhea, being personally present in Court, move by their counsel that the attachment issued against them be quashed, and they discharged from arrest, upon the following grounds:

1. Because the attachment and charge upon which it is based do not come under any of the provisions of the law of the State of Tennessee for authorizing issuing of attachment for contempt of court.

2. Because the alleged article, which forms the charge against the defendants, was not published in the presence of the Court, nor until three days after the orders to which it refers were made.

3. Because section 19 of the declaration of rights of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee provides "That the printing presses shall be free to every person who undertakes to examine the proceedings of the Legislature, or of any branch or officer of government, and no law shall ever be made to restrain the right thereof," etc; and defendants claim that said section protects them from any arrest for contempt upon the charge in this cause; and for divers other good and sufficient cause.

At the conclusion of the reading of the motion, some conversation occurred between her ladyship and the counsel, as to the adjournment, when the spirited female announced her determination to hear two of the counsel for the defense immediately.

ARGUMENT OF MR. ED. A. BEECHER.

Mr. Beecher said he would confine himself to a strictly legal argument. A very important question is involved in this case, viz.: Whether the Court, sitting as a court, has the power to issue a bench warrant for something done, not in the presence of the Court, but against parties criticising the action of such, through the public prints. It also involves the question as to the rights of citizens to criticise the official actions of any court at the street corners. Is it within the authority of the Court to issue any process for contempt? That authority is embraced in section 4,106 of the Code, which provides that nothing can be construed as a contempt of court, except the willful misbehavior in the presence or hearing of the Court, or that which shall obstruct the administration of justice? Can there be any pretense that Messrs. Gallaway, Rhea and Cluskey have committed any offense coming within the limits of this statute? The next clause of this section specifies as a contempt: "The willful resistance or disobedience of any party, juror or officer of the court, to any lawful writ, order, or decree of the court." The defendants are brought here simply upon the charge of publishing an article in Tuesday's AVALANCHE, severely criticising the action of the Court in admitting certain parties to bail on Saturday last. In rendering that order there is of course no rule or decree; they are neither party, witness or juror; the defendants certainly cannot come with in the meaning of these clauses.

Mr. Beecher claimed that it was a right vested in every citizen to criticise the official acts of every public officer; for there are cases upon record where judges have received bribes and emoluments for the rendering of decisions. He referred to the case of the celebrated Lord Bacon, a greater man than whom had not lived for centuries; it had been through public criticism that he had been removed from his high position as Lord Chancellor of England.

Just here, the intelligent and sweet-visaged representative of her sex, allowed a ghastly smile to beautify her countenance, just as a gentleman bovine puppy might be expected to do, before he disposed of his bone, and said: "The section which the Court relied on was the 6th sub-section, reading, 'or any other act or omission declared by the law to be contempt.'" After saying which, she again sank back in all her sweetness, and the learned gentleman continued:

Mr. Beecher next referred to section 19 of the bill of rights, which is incorporated as part of the Constitution, providing that the printing press of the State shall be free to examine into the proceedings of the Legislature, or other officials, being held responsible only for the abuse of that privilege; and then it provides how such an abuse shall be punished; that offenders shall be indicted for libel, and the jury shall be judge of the law and the facts in the case. Mr. Beecher asked what the charge was against the proprietors of the AVALANCHE? They have alleged that your Honor has taken straw bail. Can your Honor, upon that allegation, issue a bench warrant for contempt? There can be no broader or plainer language than this statute, which provides for a free criticism of the acts of any official, making the critic responsible only for the abuse, and this same section provides the mode in which such abuse is to be punished.

Mr. Beecher proceeded to illustrate what a contempt would be, and said: "Suppose I or any other man should say, may it please the Court, Wm. Hunter, you are a d—n—d scoundrel, here, in the presence of the Court, that would be contempt; but should I, or any other man, say on the next street corner, the same thing, that would be no contempt, because it did not impede the course of justice."

At this point of the proceedings there were some evidences of approval from the great mass of spectators, and a good many smothered laughs were indulged in, which again ruffled the temper of the fair one with the flowing locks, and her visage assuming all the rigidity of a Puritan, her mighty brow throbbing with the great thought to which it was going to give birth, she raised her rounded arm in air, planted "her No. 18" on the floor with the firmness of an Atlas, and allowed her breath, "sweet as summer roses are," to perfume the air in the following ecstatic flow of poetic inspiration:

"Mr. Sheriff, if that noise is again indulged in, the court must be cleared. I can allow no manifestations of approval or disapproval."

Its effect was as magical as the song of the bulbul in the famed Vale of Cashmere, and the beauteous creature again reclined, overcome with her own sweetness.

Mr. Beecher—I hope no more such manifestations will be indulged in, and I would feel sorry to say anything to draw them out.

Mr. Beecher closed his argument by referring to the celebrated case of Colter vs. the Vicksburg Sentinel, in regard to the Adams-Hagan murder.

ARGUMENT OF MR. YERGER.

Colonel Yerger followed in a lengthy argument, passing over the same grounds as Mr. Beecher, contending that the law was emphatic as to the nature of a contempt; that it could be nothing less than some action of an officer, citizen or juror, in the face of the court, impeding the administration of justice. Mr. Yerger contended that, under the provisions of the Code, the publication of the article could not possibly come within the offense of contempt, but that the privilege of examining and criticising the proceedings of the Legislature, the official action of the judiciary, officers of the Government, civil or otherwise, was guarantied in the Code of Tennessee, and that persons were held responsible only for the abuse of such privilege, in which case a remedy was laid down, providing that all such offenders could be indicted for libel, and that the case must be tried before the jury, who were the competent judges of the fact and the law in the case. A citizen had a perfect right to criticise any officer's actions on the streets, or in other places; a citizen might denounce a judge; still, that would be no contempt of court, because it would in no way hinder or obstruct the course of justice. If they maliciously slandered the Court, its remedy lay in the course indicated in the Code. Mr. Yerger continued his argument and showed how wise and judicious such provisions were, to prevent the recurrence of bribery and corruption, and the exercise of tyranny and arbitrary power by vicious and wicked judges. Mr. Yerger said that such characters as Jeffreys had shown to the people the necessity of guarding against the unlimited and omnipotent power possessed by judicial officers; and that without the check thus happily put upon them, any citizen would be liable at any time to be taken from his home and incarcerated in a dungeon for no offense at all; but merely to satisfy the whim or caprice of some tyrannical monster, disgracing the judicial ermine. In the course of Colonel Yerger's argument he referred to the same section of the Code read by Mr. Beecher also the case of the State of Mississippi versus Adams, for the murder of Dr. Hagan, in which the Supreme Court held that nothing could be considered a contempt, unless it was an action that clogged the wheels of justice; also to many other authorities bearing upon this case, and establishing the point for which himself and Mr. Beecher contended that under the laws and Constitution of Tennessee, and in fact of all the States, no action of any party whatever could be considered a contempt, unless it retarded, impeded or prevented the due and impartial administration of justice, and that the only remedy of the Court lay through an indictment for libel. Certainly the Court could not contend that the publication of the article in Tuesday's AVALANCHE had in any way prevented the clear stream of justice from running evenly and smoothly.

The logical and forcibly conclusive arguments of Messrs. Beecher and Yerger were, on yesterday, after the adjournment of Court, the subject of general praise, and we cannot command language forcible enough to do them justice. Mr. Ed Beecher opened the case, applying himself closely to the points of law governing the matter of contempt, and clinching his propositions with such abundance of authorities and such an array of decisions that to all, particularly the members of the bar, his arguments seemed conclusive and unanswerable. He was followed by his colleague, Mr. Ed. Yerger, in one of the most brilliant efforts of his life. Passing over almost the same ground as Mr. Beecher, there was no point that escaped the dissection of his keen logic, and making what there was scarcely any doubt of before, as clear and true as "proof from holy writ." In some of his flights of eloquence he was thrillingly grand, and his every sentence was a tome of conviction. In his exposition of the danger of giving irresponsible power into the hands of any one man, his position was impregnable, and swept away the flimsy theories of the Court like so many cobwebs. The bar of Memphis, and of the South, may well feel proud of two such able minds. The same formidable array of legal talent was present to advise and consult with the gentlemen attached, and to do all that was possible to defeat the unwarrantable outrage upon the liberty of the press—the great palladium of our liberties, as Colonel Yerger called it yesterday.

We have to apologize to our readers, and to the talented gentlemen who conducted the defense, for the imperfect manner in which their arguments are this morning printed. We had made arrangements with Reuben Dailey, who purports to be a first class phonographer to report the proceedings in full. Last evening, when too late to remedy the matter, he sent us the above lame synopsis, and we know no other way to account for this proceeding than to put the most charitable construction on it—that he was totally incompetent to take the notes, and too ignorant or too lazy to write out such as he had taken from the short hand. Again apologizing to our readers, we assure them that no such creature shall ever have it in his power to play us such another trick.

The case will again be taken up at ten o'clock on Saturday, when the fair feline will no doubt open her knowledge box, and give us her decision.

FIRE.

Four Houses Consumed.

A Number of Horses and Mules Burned.

Last night, about twelve o'clock, a fire broke out in the row of buildings on Madison street, between Third and DeSoto, known as the Hughes block. The fire had considerable headway before the engines arrived on the ground, it having been in progress for about twenty minutes before the alarm was given. The fire was first discovered in the upper part of T. Borgsholtz' locksmith and bell hanging store, about the center of the block; from thence it rapidly spread on the east to the Bluff City stables, now occupied by Taylor, McBain & Co., the Nicolson pavement contractors, for the horses and mules used in their business, and the saloon adjoining, called the Bluff City saloon, which, however was but partially destroyed. In the stable there was about twenty head of horses and mules, sixteen of which were burned to death, and the balance saved. On the west it spread to the millinery establishment of Mrs. Pryne, who lost all her stock, her money and all her clothing. The next in order was Engelbrecht's watch repairing store, a portion of his stock was saved and his safe was taken out. Mrs. Everton and Miss Lemons, who occupied rooms up stairs over Englebrecht's lost everything, except the clothes on their backs. Mr. Charles Rogers also lost all he had, as did several of Taylor, McBain & Co.'s men. A young man named Kesch jumped from the second story window, over Borgsholtz' after the stairway was consumed, and broke his leg and otherwise injured himself. The row of buildings were the property of Mr. P. T. Hughes, and were fully insured. There was no insurance on the goods that we could learn of, the policy of Mr. Pyne having expired a few days ago. The entire loss will be about $15,000. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary, and we learn that this row of buildings has been set on fire three times within the past few weeks.

THE SUICIDE.

Death of Heiruke—Inquest of the Coroner

The unfortunate man who swallowed morphine in the jail on Wednesday, died the same night about 11 o'clock. He came to this State last summer from the North, was a German by birth, and evidently a man of education, and one who had seen better days. He was a chemist and druggist by profession, having graduated in Germany. In Philadelphia he managed to accumulate a little money and started in business for himself and for a time was successful. He sent to Germany for a young lady to whom he was affianced and he married her, the result of which was the birth of a child. At this time he was prosperous, and highly respected. But soon a change came over his prospects. A fire occurred which swept away the accumulation of years; soon after, his wife sickened and died, and shortly afterward his child followed its mother, leaving poor Heiruke alone and aimless in the world. He wandered forth from the scene of his misfortunes, and finally reached Memphis, out of means and almost wholly dissipated. Failing to procure employment in his own profession, he made use of his chemical knowledge, and became a "fire eater" at the Varieties theater. He afterward got an inferior position in one of our drug stores at a mere nominal salary. He was afterward employed by Dr. Tolles (colored), who was about starting a drug store on Linden street, near Causey. In this position it is said that he gave entire satisfaction, but afterward appears to have fallen into bad company. A few nights ago, the clothing store of Mr. J. Sutler, 142½ Main street, was robbed, and the detectives traced the matter to him and a well known mackerel, named Tom Porter. They were arrested, and the greater portion of the clothing recovered. When taken to jail, the full force of his situation made him desperate, and he swallowed a dose of morphine, which terminated his existence at about eleven o'clock, on Wednesday night, having persistently refused to take any antidote, and resisting when such means were taken to save his life by Drs. Taylor and White. An inquest was held upon his body by Coroner Cotton, and the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. He having no friends to take charge of his remains, an order was issued for his burial by the county.

CITY TAXATION.

The Standard of Prices—How Property is Assessed.

When the Assessors of city property began their task, there had been no marked decline in prices. Cotton was quoted at twenty-six cents; epidemics had wrought no disasters to tradesmen, and a prosperous fall and winter trade was anticipated. Yellow fever came, as once in former years. Then the prosperity of the city was unaffected. The Assessors had fixed a taxable value upon one-sixth of the city, before the alleged decline in prices occurred. For this reason it was impossible for them to change their standard of prices. The burden of local taxation, if they had acted differently, would have fallen unequally upon that part of the city first assessed. It only remained to continue as they began by maintaining the original standard of valuations defined by sales made in different districts. When the whole city has been assessed it will be an easy task to take off from the whole valuation, and from every lot twenty five or thirty per cent of this assessed value. Any other course would be so manifestly unjust that wise and just criticism is silenced when ever the facts are suggested. Those who complain will surely be satisfied by this explanation of the conduct of those to whom the duty of fixing value has been assigned.

By the way, a correspondent asks how is the cash value of property to be determined? A forced sale, just now, cannot fix such a standard. Only a few days ago property in the suburbs that cost the purchaser $130,000 was sold, under a trust deed, for $20,000. Surely the taxable value of property cannot be measured by the stringency of the money market. The Courts have held that the "cash value" is that price which a man having the money is willing to pay to one willing to sell. Since nobody has money, and nobody will sell willingly, how can a standard be defined?

THE COURTS.

LAW COURT—James O. Pierce, Judge, etc.—The cases set specially for trial to-day are as follows:

[illegible] Fraims vs Kehoe & Duffey.
[illegible] Cameron vs Ware.
[illegible] Guest adm'r vs Martin.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—Geo. W. Waldran, Judge. The first twenty appeal cases from the Police Court, set for trial on yesterday, will be taken up on Thursday next, December 19, 1867. To-day writs of inquiry will be executed.

CHANCERY COURT—Wm. M. Smith, Chancellor, etc. The argument to the jury in the Stillman divorce case was concluded on yesterday. The jury will render a verdict to-day as to the facts in issue. To-day being motion day, the clerk will call the roll of solicitors, commencing at letter A.

SHELBY CIRCUIT COURT—Judge Reeves presiding. The cases set for trial to-day are as follows:

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A CARD TO OUR CUSTOMERS.—During the month of December, we can sell no goods on credit, for at the prices we are at present sacrificing our goods at, we must sell for cash only. Respectfully, yours,
B. LOWENSTEIN & BROS.

Ladies' fur emporium, Wheaton & Co., 190 Main street.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

LIVE STOCK ALL THE RAGE.—While all classes seem disposed to murmur of tight times, should they pass the stock auction, and witness the amount of stock sold by M. C. Cayce & Co., with the prices, we think there is no need of despondency. We learn they are to have an additional supply this morning at ten o'clock.

Ladies' Fitch Eugenie's, at Wheaton & Co.'s.

Our entire stock at New York cost. Drake & Co., 277 Main street.

Important to gentlemen who need the following: Shirts, undershirts, drawers, socks neckties, and a complete stock of furnishing goods. Call at the great closing out sale of the season, where you get them at half price, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

You ought to have seen the rush at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, for the past week. Such bargains have never been offered before. Call early and secure them.

Best prints, 12½ cents; 4-4 bleached domestics, 10 cents; best 4-4 brown domestics, 15 cents, at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Ladies' fur talmas, at Wheaton & Co.'s.

The place for bargains is at Drake & Co.'s, 277 Main street.

Don't fail to attend the great closing out sale of M. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Drake & Co. are selling clothing and furnishing goods at *New York cost.* 277 Main street.

A competent bookkeeper wants a situation. See want column.

Ladies' fur collars, at Wheaton & Co.'s.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD.—If ex-Alderman P. P. Higgins will consent to stand again, he will receive the support of MANY TAX PAYERS.

Gayoso House has reduced board from $4 to $3 per day. See advertisement.

Country merchants and planters that want dry goods, had better attend the greatest closing out sale of the season at Mr. Kraus & Co., No. 218 Main street, corner of Adams.

Employment wanted by a good accountant. See wants.

Ladies' sable capes, at Wheaton & Co.'s.

M. Kraus & Co., 218 Main street, corner of Adams, are slaughtering goods regardless of cost or value.

COAL! COAL! COAL!—For superior Pittsburg coal leave your orders at Bigley, Mellersh & Co.'s, No. 25 South Court.

We mean what we say. Drake & Co., 277 Main street.

Ladies' furs, at Wheaton & Co.'s.

TO THE PUBLIC.—Owing to the extreme financial depression of the country, I have concluded that it a right and demanded, and I desire to meet my friends and the public, as far as I can afford; therefore, the charges of the Gayoso House, in future, will be $3 per day, instead of $4. The table and house generally will be conducted as heretofore. The traveling public well know that the best sleeping apartments and beds in the South, and equal to any in America, are to be found at the Gayoso House.

Very respectfully,
D. COCKRELL.

Ladies, attend the great closing out sale of the season at M. Kraus & Co.'s. Their salesmen have imperative orders to sell regardless of cost or value.

MAGNIFICENT ESTABLISHMENT.—There is on exhibition at the confectionary store of B. Rocco, corner of Main and Adams streets, one of the most beautiful pieces of workmanship we have ever seen—a splendid palace, constructed in a most ingenious and elegant manner, of candy. It occupies the whole show window, and is one of the most beautiful and attractive features of that portion of the city. Large crowds are attracted to this fine confectionary establishment by this window, and when they enter the store they do not fail to find the largest and best selected stock of confectionaries in the city. Every thing in the confectioner's line will always be found here at the most reasonable rates, and of the very best quality. Country merchants and citizens wishing to make purchases in this line connot find a better place to promptly and satisfactorily supply their wants than at B. Rocco's, corner of Main and Adams streets. He has also received a large supply of the best Malaga grapes, which he will sell cheap. Give him a call.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Constitution Water is a certain cure for diabetes and all diseases of the kidneys. For sale by all druggists.

PERSONAL.—Ex-Confeds and "Rebs" will find Pollard's new paper—the *Southern Opinion*—(the only paper in the south devoted to the memories of the late C. S. A.) at William & John Spickernagle's, 125 Poplar street, Albert Beer's and Emmons & Son's, 10 Jefferson street. Its reminiscences and anecdotes of the war are edited by Paul H. Hayne, of South Carolina. Ex-Confederate officers and soldiers are requested to send anything they may have in the way of sketches, incidents and anecdotes of the late war to him at Augusta, Georgia.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so, by addressing, in perfect confidence,
JOHN B. OGDEN, No. 42 Cedar street, New York.

A cough, a cold or a sore throat requires immediate attention and should be checked. If allowed to continue, irritation of the lungs, a permanent throat disease or consumption is often the result. Brown's Bronchial Troches, having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For bronchitis, asthma, catarrh, consumptive and throat diseases, Troches are used with always good success. Singers and public speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice. Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to affect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Price only thirty-five cents per bottle. Offices—215 Fulton street, New York; 205 High Holborn, London, England; 341 St. Paul street, Montreal, Canada.

RIVER NEWS.

AVALANCHE OFFICE, FRIDAY, December 13.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

Weather cold and blustering, with the river falling slowly. Packets report six feet in the channel to Cairo. At St. Louis the river is declining, with four and a half feet in the channel out to Cairo. The Ohio is falling at Pittsburg, with four and a half feet by the pier marks. At Cincinnati and Louisville the river is rising slowly, with three and a half feet in the canal. White river is falling, with three and a half feet to Augusta. The Arkansas is declining, with two feet in the channel to Pine Bluff.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Minnie, White river.
" Mollie Hambleton, St. Francis river.

IN PORT.

Steamers Southerner, Des Arc, Kate Hart, Mollie Hambleton and Minnie.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The levee was entirely deserted yesterday, by negroes and draymen. There was little doing on the landing, owing to the cold, blustery weather.

The Bart. Able passed Vicksburg yesterday at noon, with 2,613 bales of cotton.

Captain John B. Davis, Superintendent of the Memphis and White river packet line, has purchased the fine steamer Liberty No. 2, of Captain Archer and Joe McCulloch; price paid, $28,000. The Liberty No. 2 will be placed in the White river trade, in place of the Guidon.

The Louisville, Leonidas and Champion, for Cincinnati, have laid up at Cairo, to await a rise in the Ohio.

The Louisville found no money in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.—The palatial and mammoth passenger steamer Mollie Able, in command of Captain Simms, will leave the wharf to-day at four p.m., for New Orleans and the Bends. The Mollie is now one of the finest boats afloat, her fare and cabin accommodations for passengers are all that could be desired, while her officers are all gentlemen with whom it is a pleasure to travel. Captain Jacob Sedman does the honors of the office.

Steamboatmen and others, who are desirous of getting a good newspaper, sound in politics and reliable and interesting in its general news, can find the Cincinnati *Enquirer* at Joe Locke's, AVALANCHE building. He is the only agent for this city, and has made arrangements to supply steamboats with any number desired.

The Guidon, Captain Cable, is the regular Saturday White river United States mail packet. She will be found at the wharf to-day to receive, and leave to-morrow at five p.m.

The Kate Hart, Captain Ball, leaves for Cairo to-day at five p.m.

James P. Pendergrast, well known in river circles as a discharging clerk on the levee at New Orleans, died in that city on Thursday last. Mr. Pendergrast was a native of Kentucky, and leaves an interesting family to mourn his loss.

The magnificent steamer Great Republic will be found at the wharf this morning to receive for New Orleans, and will leave to-morrow at five p.m. Captain Donaldson, a sociable gentleman and popular officer, commands. She has superb passenger accommodations, and wants 2,000 bales of cotton.

The Indiana and the new steamer Selma was to have left Louisville for New Orleans yesterday and the St. Charles on Saturday.

The Centralia will be at the wharf to-day to receive for the Arkansas and leave to-morrow at five p.m.

Captain Smoker's new steamer, the Governor Allen, is advertised to leave Louisville for New Orleans on the 17th.

The elegant passenger steamer Southerner, Captain Dick Mason, leaves to-day at five p.m., for New Orleans and the bends. The Southerner is just off the docks, and is in complete trim; she has splendid passenger accommodations, and is in charge of careful officers. Clay Rice, a courteous and attentive gentleman, presides in the office, assisted by Aleck Stewart, a No. 1 clerk and clever gentleman.

The Minnie, Captain Shaw, came in from White river last evening. She leaves to-day at twelve m., for Cairo and St. Louis.

The Mississippi, Captain Thompson, leaves to-day at five p.m., for New Orleans.

The new steamer Bismarck is advertised to leave St. Louis, for New Orleans, on Saturday.

The Commonwealth and Kellogg, with a fleet of barges, and the Julia, all bound down, are hard aground at Hat island.

The pilot of the Glasgow reports as follows: Four feet three inches down to the left at Hat Island; said to be four and a half feet right hand way of middle bar. At St. Mary's river not more than four and a half feet for a steamboat; very snaggy after jumping the reef.

The Des Arc, Captain John Elliott, is receiving for White river and way points, and leaves to-morrow at five p.m.

The Little Rock left for White river last night.

The Post Boy, Captain Zeigler, leaves to-day at five p.m., for Cairo and St. Louis.

There is trouble in the Marine Charitable Association at St. Louis, growing out of the effort to regulate freights, it being a charitable association of boatmen. At its last meeting a committee was appointed to report on the workings of the Association.

Chicago river is so foul that its odors are intolerable. It is the great public sewer of the city.

The Minneola was to have left Cincinnati last evening for Memphis.

The America left Cincinnati Tuesday evening for Memphis.

Pittsburg dispatches of the 10th says: "Weather moderate. Ice and snow disappearing with fair prospects of rain. The river is falling with scant four feet water on the marks. The towboats that got through were going on when last heard from, viz: Sam. Roberts, Leader, Arab and A. Hays. The following stuck at Glass House, filling up the channel and suspending navigation for the present: Antelope, Ella, Stella and Fearless.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* of Wednesday says:

The weather yesterday was cloudy, and much milder than the day previous. There were some slight indications of rain last night. The river here rose ten inches in the twenty-four hours ending last evening, making a total rise of two feet ten inches. It seemed to be about at a stand in the evening, and the rise has probably reached its climax. It will make full three and a half feet out of the river. Dispatches from Pittsburg yesterday report the weather mild and cloudy, with some prospect of rain. There is a good depth of snow in the mountains, and a warm rain is all that is needed to secure a good stage of water in the river. The arrivals yesterday were numerous, filling up all the available space at the wharf, and giving it an appearance of activity and business not witnessed for some time before. The America left for Memphis, drawing three and a half feet water, with a cabin full of passengers. She takes a flat in tow at Lawrenceburg, with 400 bales of hay, and gets about ten tons of other freight there.

The St. Louis *Republican*, of Wednesday, says:

The weather wears a decidedly unsettled aspect, although the prospects are for rain. Business, considering the lateness of the season and low stage of the river, is moderately active. Rates to New Orleans were slightly advanced, but not to such figures as steamboatmen would like to see. The decline in the river is daily increasing in rapidity; a slight improvement is reported in the channel at Hat Island, and the worst place is now at St. Mary's. Steamboat rates are: Flour, ninety cents per barrel; pork, $1 25; pound freight, fifty cents, etc. Barge rate on flour, eighty cents per barrel.

The Nashville *Gazette*, of Wednesday, says:

The river was swelling slowly yesterday, but nothing like enough water yet for navigable purposes.

MONETARY.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, FRIDAY, December 13, 1867.

The money market continues to rule stringent. Discount remain firm, with rates of interest unchanged.

GOLD.—In New York opened at 134⅞, steadily declined to 133 and closed at 133⅝. The market here was quiet; buying at 131⅞ [illegible]. Silver steady; buying at [illegible].

EXCHANGE—Quiet; banks discount Eastern sight commercial bills at [illegible]; on New Orleans at [illegible].

CITY SCRIP—Remains dull and irregular; dealers offering [illegible] and selling at [illegible].

POLICE SCRIP—Firm; buying at [illegible] and selling at [illegible].

COUNTY WARRANTS—Are dull and nominal; buying at [illegible], and selling at [illegible].

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE, FRIDAY, December 13, 1867.

The weather yesterday was cold and blustering. Little was doing in the markets. Trade in every department was extremely dull. Front Row was almost deserted. The stocks of groceries and provisions are ample for the trade, and the leading articles are freely offered at low rates. The stringency of the money market and decline in the gold premium, together with the small consumptive demand, has caused holders to sell at a small margin. There was only a small list of orders for plantation supplies on the market.

[illegible — provision and grocery prices]

Cotton.

The market yesterday was extremely dull, with prices weak and tending downward. During the morning there was a fair demand and holders were unwilling to sell at buyers' rates. On the receipt of dispatches from New York, which were unfavorable, the market became depressed, and during the remainder of the day there was little doing. Transactions for the day were light, with middling at [illegible]; strict middling, [illegible]; low middling, [illegible]. The Liverpool market was reported dull; sales, 8,000 bales; uplands, [illegible]; Orleans, [illegible]. The New York market was reported dull and nominal; middling, [illegible]; Orleans, [illegible]. The market here closed dull; prices nominal and unsettled. We quote:

Ordinary	nominal
Good Ordinary	[illegible]
Low Middling	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]
Strict Middling	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]

The New Orleans *Times* of Tuesday has the following:

"We are receiving very unfavorable accounts regarding the yield of sugar. The crop will be short, yes very short. If the planters believe. From the parish of Plaquemine it was expected that 8,000 hhds would be made; [illegible] ... [illegible]."

Under the present system of labor it is idle to expect any remunerative [illegible] ... and the Freedman's Bureau also lulled, [illegible] ... highway to prosperity, and influence."

LIVERPOOL COTTON CIRCULAR.

LIVERPOOL, [illegible] Nov.—Cotton—The tone of our market has been very flat this week in spite of the [illegible] ... The import is again only 19,197 bales, and the reduction of stock is [illegible] bales, [illegible] being American. Other details are as follows:

SALES.

American	[illegible]	at [illegible]
Brazil	[illegible]	at [illegible]
Egyptian and Smyrna	[illegible]	at [illegible]
East Indian	[illegible]	at [illegible]
Other kinds	[illegible]	at [illegible]
Total	[illegible] bales	60,619

STOCK.

	Nov. 22, 1867.	Nov 23, 1866
American	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazil	[illegible]	[illegible]
Egyptian and Smyrna	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Indian	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other kinds	16,70[illegible]	19,760
Total	463,419	694,730

AT SEA.

	1867	1866
American	[illegible]	[illegible]
East Indian	218,00[illegible]	166,000

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, December 12.

Cotton dull and lower; sales, 1,800 bales; uplands, [illegible]. Rice quiet, [illegible] for Carolina. Coffee and sugar dull. Molasses quiet. [illegible] ... Dry goods quite languid.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, December 12.

Money steady, [illegible] for call loans. Sterling quiet, [illegible]. Gold, 133⅝.

LOUISVILLE MARKET. LOUISVILLE, December 12.

Sales tobacco to-day, 71 hhds; lugs, [illegible]; medium leaf [illegible]. [illegible] ... Raw whisky, in bond, [illegible].

CINCINNATI MARKET. CINCINNATI, December 12.

Flour dull and nominal; family, [illegible]. Wheat lower. Corn dull; [illegible] ... Coffee quiet, [illegible]. Apples and potatoes unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. NEW ORLEANS, December 12.

Cotton dull, [illegible]; sales, 3,500 bales; receipts, 4,325 bales. [illegible] ... Gold, 32. Sterling, [illegible]. New York sight, [illegible] discount.

ST. LOUIS MARKET. ST. LOUIS, December 12

Flour active, [illegible] ... Lard quiet, [illegible]. Hogs declined to [illegible].

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Southerner .... Mason, master
This commodious sidewheel steamer will depart as above FRIDAY, December 13, at 5 p.m.
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Regular New Orleans Passenger Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Commonwealth .... Lloyd, master
This new and splendid passenger steamer leaves SATURDAY, December 14, at 5 p.m.
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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet
For Vicksburg, Natchez, New Orleans and the Bends.
Mollie Able .... Simms, master
This splendid packet will leave as above on THIS DAY, December 13, at 4 p.m.
JAS. T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company—U. S. Mail.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans.
Mississippi .... Thompson, master
The splendid steamer will leave as above on THIS DAY, December 13, at 5 p.m.
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Regular Memphis and New Orleans Saturday Packet.
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Great Republic .... Donaldson, master
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W. H. CLARK, Clerk.
This splendid passenger packet will leave Memphis regularly as above every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, during low water season.
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FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Regular Memphis and Arkansas River Weekly United States Mail Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon, Pine Bluff.
Centralia .... —, master
This superb steamer will leave as above SATURDAY, December 14, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, No. 12 Jefferson street.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta and Jacksonport
Guidon .... Cabell, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, December 14, at 5 p.m.
LEVY & MILLER, Agents, 262 Front street.

U. S. Mail Line.
Regular Memphis and White River Saturday Packet.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.
Des Arc .... Elliott, master
This fine passenger packet will leave as above SATURDAY, December 14, at 5 p.m.
JAMES T. BOURNE & CO., Agents, 12 Jefferson street.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Regular Memphis and St. Louis Packet.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Minnie .... Shaw, master
This elegant and swift steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, December 13, at 12 m.
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Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.
For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.
Post Boy .... Zeigler, master
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FLEM. CALVERT, Superintendent.

FOR CAIRO.

Regular Memphis and Cairo Weekly Packet.
For New Madrid, Hickman, Columbus and Cairo.
Kate Hart .... Ball, master
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WM. A. DEVINNY, Master. T. F. BRASHEARS, Clerk.
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FOR HAVRE.

THE A 1 American Bark T. H. ARMSTRONG, Lodge, master is now loading at New Orleans, and being of small capacity will have dispatch. [illegible] ... J. H. ASHBRIDGE & DECAN, No. 159 Common street, New Orleans.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 fast sailing British ship ZIMI, Payson, master, is now loading at New Orleans and will have quick dispatch. Through bills lading signed for J. H. Ashbridge & Decan at office of T. J. IRVINE & CO., Agents, Memphis.
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[illegible], 1,300 tons .... [illegible], Commander.
ALIC[illegible], 1,300 tons .... [illegible], Commander.
AMAZON, 1,300 tons .... [illegible], Commander.
PANTHEON, 1,300 tons .... [illegible], Commander.
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The steamship ALICE, Tutton, Commander, will sail from New Orleans on WEDNESDAY January 1, 1868.

Will receive cotton, and sign through bills of lading here, to St. Petersburg, Moscow, Riga, Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Dunkirk, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Havre, Stettin, Harlingen, Zeeole, Copenhagen, Konigsberg, Dantzig, Christiana, Christiansand and Gothenberg.

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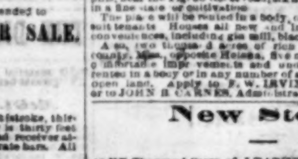

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Sambo—His Rights and his Wrongs.

A Specimen of African Eloquence.

It having been telegraphed all over the country that one Cromwell, a negro delegate to the Louisiana Convention, had made a highly inflammatory speech in that body on the 7th instant, and that another negro had taken issue with him, we present below the speeches, as given by the New Orleans *Times* of the 8th. The subject of discussion was a resolution pending, protesting against "the slander that it was the idea of the colored people to 'Africanize the South.'" The first speech is given verbatim.

CROMWELL'S SPEECH.

MR. PRESIDENT: I hab listened to de readin' ob' de resolutions for de second time. Dey is genuine doctrine. I wants dis Merican people to know dat to-day my race stands out in bold and graphic relief as de stanchion dat upholds de Government of dis country. I tinks we ar able to take keer ob ourselve. Ebery wind I hear rushin in de leaves proclaims that the black man who fought for the national honor am de equal of de white. We is able to vindicate our cause. I'se not skeered. [Sensation outside the bar and excitement among the police.] This Government has carved out our future. My people has agin and agin been on de battle field and shed dere blood for it. Dey claim dere rights upon the floor and in dis country, and let me say dat we will rule de rebels—dat loyal blacks must rule dis Government. [Profound sensation in the lobbies.] De rebels who hab ruled us shan't rule no longer. *Talk of a war of races, we are ready for it.* We will rule until the last one of us goes down forever. We don't intend to get down on our knees and beg for our rights. Gentlemens, I ask you that you will not deprive us of our rights. This Government is pledged to maintain the rights of negroes. Gentlemens, much is said about anodder rebbelution. I say if we cannot gain our rights and be placed on an equality wid de whites, let it come. Let de reobelution come. Equal rights I demand, and notin else will I have. I will die fust. I acts as a man, I feels as a man, and I asks no more than odder men if dey posses de fine sentiments of manhood as I does. We car nothin for Andy Johnson or any other man in dis Government. We are goin to have our rights if it is to be obtained by rebolution and blood (swaying to and fro of negroes outside the bar). We claim from dis convention equal liberty and equal privileges of de white man. I stand here, sir, to advocate the cause of my race—dat all de rights and privileges be enjoyed that pertains to Andy Johnson or any odder man. We wants all liberties, civil and religious, and dem we shall have. I wants dem for the white man and de black man. Har in dis convention dar are rebels. (Here he pointed to a representative of a New York paper, who wore gray pantaloons and the badge of Thomas' old Army of the Cumberland.) Dar are secret blows agin us. *Let us go into secret meetings and prepar for dem.* Let dem hole dere secret meetings at the St. Charles Hotel and under holes. Let dem telegraph from de St. Charles dat I, *Cromwell*, will demand his rights. (Hisses.) Gentlemens, pardon me for dis harangue. Gentlemens, I know my rights—I demand dem. I demand dem for my race, and shall endeavor to have dem embodied in de Constitution. I demand a guaranty. Do you know what dat is? When de proper time comes, you will know what I mean by de guaranty.

TENNESSEEANS IN LUCK.

Several $15,000 Legacies for Somebody

From the Nashville Union.]

Silas Bronson, a millionaire, died at the St. Nicholas Hotel, New York city, several weeks since. He was a native of Waterbury, Connecticut, and according to an authenticated statement in the *American* of that place, has left a munificent bequest of 200,000 dollars to the authorities of that city for the purpose of founding a public library. Under his will, there is also bequeathed to some twenty-five nephews and nieces dispersed over the country, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars each.

He was a bachelor, and was born in Connecticut in 1788. His fortune was commenced in Georgia in mercantile pursuits, many years ago, but was chiefly amassed in New York city, to which place he removed in 1830. The family history given in this paper, from which we quote, contains the following facts, which, under the $15,000 legacy clause of his will, may prove interesting to parties in this State.

Elijah Bronson, a brother, was born in 1794, and did reside in Tennessee, and was the father of five sons and two daughters; Amos, another brother, was born in 1795, and also resides, if alive, in Tennessee, and was the father of one son and one daughter.

If any of these parties, or their descendants, are now alive, it will be worth their while, perhaps, to look after this matter, as to most people in this region, $15,000 would be very welcome. The statement from which this paragraph is compiled, has every appearance of credit and reliability.

THE VEIL "LIFTED."

The Immortal "J. N." Collides with General R. E. Lee.

From the Richmond Dispatch.]

These two distinguished persons, yesterday, had the pleasure of a few moments conversation opposite the *Enquirer* office, in this city. "J. N." thus observed: "General Robert E. Lee, I believe; I suppose you recognize me." "O yes," replied the General; "I am glad to see you; I read some time since of your death. I suppose you are feeling well, and still promulgate the truth?"

"J. N."—"General, I am pleased to see you looking so well. I think the veil of prejudice does not enshroud you and me as much as it did on our last interview at Cartersville, Cumberland county, Vermont, July 26, 1865?"

General—"I think not. Your position is correct; but it is difficult to get the world to recognize truth regardless of prejudice. This has always been so."

"J. N."—"I think, General, when the truth is established, all will view the late war as I have done, from both stand points. I am gratified to have your sympathy, as well as that of General Grant, who treated me so kindly when I last saw him. You are both patriots from your own view, each misapprehending the other's true position. Good day, General, I will visit you shortly at your college at Lexington."

General—"I'll be pleased to see you at any time. Stand by the truth."

This very polite and civil conversation is strictly according to the report of the philosopher, "J. N." himself, who professed to be greatly improved physically and mentally by shaking the General's hand.

Rough on Chaplain Boynton.

"Mack," the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, has the following "good one," on preacher Boynton:

Chaplain Boynton, yesterday, availed himself of his privilege of opening every day's debate in the House of Representatives, by invoking the divine blessing to rest upon the new session of the Fortieth Congress in the same measure that it had been shed upon the session just ended; likewise, that wisdom from on high would in the future guide the deliberations of the American Congress, as it has done in the recent past. The refined facetiousness of the latter remark was entirely lost upon the dull comprehensions of most of the listening members, and brother Boynton may be said to have enjoyed his little sarcasm all to himself, or shared it perhaps only with Speaker Colfax who stood close by with his eyes shut. Such jesting is entirely out of place in a chaplain's opening prayer, and is all the more unpardonable when indulged in by so grave and reverend a divine as Mr. Boynton, from whom the utmost puritanic gravity and decorum are to be expected. A little nonsense now and then is very well in its way, but in all candor I suggest whether it comports with the dignity of the sacerdotal office to address the Throne of Grace in such ironical rhetoric. It is bad enough when leveled at the Speaker in the address of an honorable member, or incorporated in an impeachment report from the Judiciary Committee, but when the chaplain of the House takes advantage of his position to indulge in it, it is reprehensible in the extreme, and ought not to be tolerated. Mr. Boynton must learn to retrain his levity or practice on some more fitting occasion.

The editor of the London *Spectator* must be very bald, for he holds that beards are beneficial, because their growth "diverts to the cain, where it is comparatively innocuous, the heavy and rapid growth of hair on the head, where it is an intolerable burden."

Baron James Rothschild, of Paris, has cut off, since November 1, the extra allowance of fifty centimes a day he formerly paid his 100 clerks, so that they might breakfast at the counting house. The Baron gives as a reason for the act that the "times are too hard."

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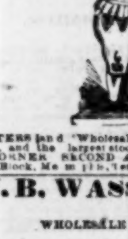

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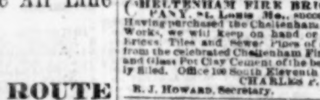

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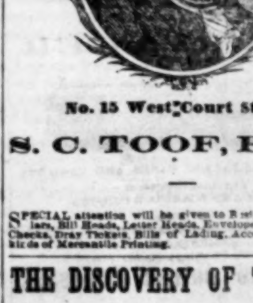

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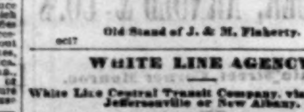

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Attachment Suit.

Peter Lawless vs. Patrick Wheat.

THE defendant, Patrick Wheat, will please take notice that an attachment was issued against his estate for the sum of two hundred and one dollars, upon the grounds that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, and the same having been returned, levied, etc.; it is therefore ordered that the said defendant enter his appearance on or before the 7th day of January, 1868, to plead, answer or demur to the said plaintiff's complaint, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche. This December 6, 1867.

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Administrator's Notice.

HAVING qualified as administrator of J. B. McNichol, deceased, at the December term, 1867, of the County Court of Shelby county, I hereby notify all the creditors of said estate, to make payment, and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them to me without delay.

ANDREW J. KELLAR, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

FRANCES LOWRENCE having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Levi Lowrence, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to her as required by law, or they will be barred; and those indebted to it to come forward and make payment.

FRANCES LOWRENCE, Administratrix.

Sheriff's Sale.

Lindauer, Arnold & Co. vs. N. E. and A. F. Mason.

UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale in the above stated cause, to me directed, from the Law Court of Memphis, I will,

On Monday, the 16th day of December, 1867,

Offer and sell to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on said day, in front of the Court House door in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tennessee, the following described personal property: One piano forte of Chickering & Sons, one wooden spring mattress, one foot bath, one porcelain stove, sixteen family pictures, one black walnut bureau, four pair curtains, one washstand, one table, and other personal property, described in the return of the officer on the attachment. Said property was attached as the property of the above named defendants in the above mentioned suit, and will be sold in obedience to the order of sale granted therein.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby county.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a distress warrant in the name of the State of Tennessee vs. the proprietors of the Canterbury Music Hall, issued to me by John League, Clerk of the Shelby County Court, I will,

On Monday, December 16, 1867,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., offer and sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on the premises of the Canterbury Music Hall, corner of Main and Monroe streets, Memphis, Tennessee, the following described property: One lot of scenes, consisting of benches and chairs; bar fixtures, oil lamps, scenery, etc. Said property was levied on as the property of the proprietors of Canterbury Music Hall, and will be sold to satisfy said above mentioned distress warrant.

By JAMES F. LANFORD, D. S. P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.

Guardian Settlement in County Court of Shelby.

To Willis J. Ward and Lucy V. Blackwell, formerly Ward heirs of J. R. Ward.

I HAVE filed a settlement, ending 1st December 1866 with the Clerk of said Court, and that I will apply for confirmation of said settlement at the January term, 1868 of said Court, to be held on the first Monday of said month in the Court House in the city of Memphis.

Aproved November 18, 1867. B. S. TAYLOR, Guardian.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

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TO all whom it may Concern—Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of

N. H. STOUT, deceased,

I hereby notify all persons having claims against the same to come forward and present them, properly authenticated, etc., within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

CHARLES STOUT, Administrator.

In County Court of Shelby County.

December Term, 1867—Charles S. Slater vs. Robert Slater et al., T. P. Slater, Guardian. Petition for Sale of Lands for Division.

IN this cause it appearing from the petition that Robert Slater, Sarah E. Slater, Joseph W. Slater, Catherine Slater and Mary Slater, minor heirs of Sarah Slater, are residents of Texas; it is ordered by the Court that publication for four weeks be made in the Memphis Avalanche, citing them to appear on the first Monday of January, 1868, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, at the January term of said Court, to plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken for confessed, as to them, and heard ex parte.

JOHN LOAGUE, Clerk.

FINLAY & KELLAR, Solicitors.

No. 241—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—E. M. Apperson & Co. vs. Thomas Stewart, George Hume et al.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendants, Thomas Stewart and J. Brock, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that they make their appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on the first Monday in February, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed as to them and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest, AUGUSTON ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

BEECHER & BEECHER, Sols. for Complainants.

Sheriff's Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, in a case wherein J. O. Conner is plaintiff and Thomas Carrigan is defendant, I will,

On Monday, December 23, 1867.

Between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., on said day, offer and sell to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door, Memphis, Tennessee, the following described real estate, viz: Situated in section 1, subdivision No. 196, entered in the name of James Kimsell, containing 150 acres, and beginning at a stake on the southern bank of the Nonconnah creek, south side of Pigeon Roost road, adjoining the Pierson estate, the six mile post, and strike the tract known as the James Kimsell tract, being the same tract sold formerly by J. and Charles to Carrigan and others.

The title and interest of defendant in above described tract of land will be sold in obedience to above venditioni exponas; said property having been levied on as the property of defendants to satisfy an execution in favor of plaintiff.

P. M. WINTERS, Sheriff of Shelby County.

Law Court of Memphis—Clerk's Office, November 12, 1867—Steiner Brothers, plaintiffs, vs. Mike Suchinski and Sonne, ... defendants. Attachment Suit.

AFFIDAVIT having been made in this cause in the manner prescribed in section 3461 of the Code of Tennessee, and attachment having been issued and returned by the proper officer levied, etc., by the property of the defendants, it is ordered that publication be made for four successive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche, a newspaper published in the city of Memphis, requiring the said defendants to appear at the Court House in the city of Memphis on or before the second Monday in February next, and defend this suit, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy. JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.

JOHN W. GRAHAM, D.C.

AYRES & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Circuit Court, Shelby County, Tennessee—W. L. Graham, Trustee, use of W. H. Gibson vs. T. E. Goard. Attachment.

IN this cause, it appearing to the Court that an attachment having been sued out and levied upon the property of defendant, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made, as required by law, citing the defendant T. E. Goard to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court, at the sitting for the county of Shelby, at the Court House in Memphis, on the third Monday in January, 1868, and make defense to said cause, or the same will be proceeded with ex parte, and that a copy of this notice be published in the Memphis Avalanche for four weeks. Done at office in Memphis, November 28, 1867.

M. D. L. STEWART, Clerk.

No. 2—In the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee—T. J. ... et al. vs. Henry Elkert and P. Wiersch

IT appearing from Sheriff's return in this cause that the defendant, Henry Elkert, is not to be found in his county, it is ordered that he make his appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

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By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.

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In the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Tennessee—Ball vs. J. W. Hicks.

IT appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, J. W. Hicks, is a non resident of the State of Tennessee, it is therefore ordered that he make his appearance herein at the Court House in the city of Memphis, on or before the fourth Monday in January, 1868, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week for four weeks in the Memphis Avalanche.

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